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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Accompanied [REDACTED] to a meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. The meeting was friendly and informal, a "get-acquainted" session.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Delivered to Everett Bierman, Minority staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, a draft response for use by Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, (R., Ill.) in responding to a constituent inquiry concerning Agency map production. Mr. Bierman was most appreciative.

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3. (Confidential - JGO) Together with [REDACTED], met with Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and received from him a copy of a classified briefing given members of the staff during a recent overseas trip. We also reviewed with Dr. Brady a draft document in which [REDACTED] was interested.

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4. (Confidential - JGO) Left with Bernice Kalinowski, personal secretary for Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, copies of the Hamilton correspondence concerning the Director's appearance in open session to testify on the recent alert of American forces and copies of the Sirica correspondence concerning loan of equipment.

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5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and told him we were concerned that it appeared that only one of the three adjustments in the House cuts which [REDACTED] had taken up with him last week had been accomplished. McConnell is under the impression that he made all the changes which we had requested and suggested that we take the matter up with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff. [REDACTED] then called Preston who asked [REDACTED] to give him a note on this tomorrow and he would see what could be done.

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